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APPLICANT: ROBERT R. HOLCOMB      DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2003  
SERIAL NO.: 19/914,402      GROUP ART UNIT: 1764  
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FOR: "WATER TREATMENT DEVICE AND METHOD"

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003. There are presently twenty one claims pending in the case and all claims are rejected. This response is being offered in order to place the case in condition for allowance.